

# Crossfield Chronicle

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THE JOY OF A SOLDIER'S RETURN from war is depicted in this family picture taken at Windsor Station, Montreal, when Cpl. Lionel LeBlanc of 4423 Wellington St., Verdun, P.Q., kissed his two-year-old son Michael, after he and other Montreal and Maritime members of the 1st Battalion of the Princess Pats stepped off a CPR trans-continental train on their return from fighting with United Nations forces in Korea. Other members of the family greeting the soldier on his return from a year and one month's service in Korea include his father Ralph LeBlanc, and his wife.—Canadian Pacific Railway Photo.

## Crossfield Old-Timer Passes

CROSSFIELD — Elwyn Willoughby James, 71, former Crossfield old-timer, died at the General Hospital following a brief illness. Mr. James was born in Waukegan, Iowa, and moved to Youngstown in 1909 to home-stand. In 1917 he came to Crossfield and for the past 30 years has resided in Calgary at 2628 27 St. S.W.

For 43 years Mr. James was associated with the well-drilling business in Alberta. He is survived by his wife, Mary; three daughters, Mrs. Florence Whalen, Vancouver; Evelyn, Calgary; Mrs. Marie Ringdahl, Calgary; seven sons, Everett, Les, Laurence, Willard, Bernard, Alberta and Vernon, all of Calgary; eight grandchildren; one brother, Russe, Calgary; two sisters, Mrs. V. Moyan, Wash.; Mrs. Chas. Featherstone, Nevada. The funeral was held Wednesday, Jan. 7, at Jacques Funeral Home.

## Beiseker Enjoys Operetta

BEISEKER — The operetta "The Gypsy Rover" was presented in the Beiseker Memorial Hall on Wednesday, Jan. 7, by the Acme Operetta Society, under able direction of Mrs. Mary Ellis and was sponsored by the Beiseker Home and School Association. Due to the severe cold weather which appeared quite suddenly, the attendance was not as large as it might have been.

A fine performance was put on by the leading lady and gentleman, who were Mrs. Marger Parks as Constance and Allan Stern as Rob, the Gypsy rover boy, and the assisting cast of about 35.

The story of the Rover was thoroughly enjoyed by all those who were able to be present.

## Wed At Beiseker; To Live At Calgary

BEISEKER — A very pretty wedding took place in St. Mary's Church here on December 29, 1952, at 10:00 a.m., when Rev. Father Tennant united in marriage Bernice Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Verhaest and Leonard Stephen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schmaltz, all of Beiseker.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a ballerina length dress of chantilly lace over taffeta. Her waist-length veil of illusion net and lace, was held in place with a bonnet style headpiece. She carried a white prayer book on which rested a mauve orchid and yellow baby mums and from it fell long white streamers.

Miss Joyce Verhaest, as maid-of-honor, was dressed in deep rose lace over taffeta. The skirt was ballerina length also. Miss Gwen Verhaest as bridesmaid, wore a teal-blue nylon net over taffeta with a lace bolero. They both wore bonnet type hats and carried bouquets of yellow mums.

Attending the groom were his two brothers, Clarence and Norman Schmaltz and the ushers were Stanley Schmaltz and Raymond Schwarzenberger. Soloist was Miss Isabelle Kennedy.

A reception for 150 guests was held later in the Beiseker Memorial Hall. Mr. L. L. Schmaltz was master of ceremonies. The toast to the bride was given by Mr. Donald Kennedy. Several musical selections were given on accordions by Jackie Verhaest and Miss Thorsen, who are cousins of the bride.

The bride and groom spent their honeymoon in eastern Canada. For travelling, the bride wore a navy blue knitted suit topped with a muskrat coat and with it wore blue and yellow accessories. On their return they will reside in Calgary.

## FAT BOYS' DIET

### Finds 2 Months Of Reducing Real Success

By ELMER WHEELER

In just over two months, I lost 44 pounds, dropping my weight from 240 to 186 pounds on a diet of 1,500 calories per day.

With some sound medical advice and some good literature, I found there was nothing to this reducing business. Maybe you've done the same by following this Fat Boy Diet every week.

First thing I learned, it wasn't how much you eat—but what you eat. I made a list of the calorie content of different foods, and set them up in my Fat Boy Calorie Chart which I've sent to you readers free on request.

I found out that you could still eat a lot, and yet if you ate food low in calorie content, you couldn't help but lose weight.

So I set myself on my 1,500 calorie a day diet. Mind you, some of you housewives and female office workers should eat less than that—as low as 1,200 calories a day.

Anyway, I set myself on a diet using a three-day, 4,500 calorie schedule. By doing that, if I ate too much one day at a party or something, I could eat less the next day and still stay within my calorie limit.

I learned that a lot of exercise really won't help much in reducing. Trouble is, you go out and get a lot of exercise in hopes of losing weight, and you end up so darned hungry you eat more than you lost by exercising.

One thing I learned was that if you can lose weight, and keep your weight for three months, you're not likely to turn into a Fat Boy again.

I LIKE my "new look."

My shirts fit loosely again, in current fashion, like the Arrow boys look in the ads, and that long-legged fellow in the Hart Schaffner ads smiles at me again.

He knows I'm a prospect once more for clothes. I'm boys buy three suits to every one Fatty buys. The trimmer you are, it seems, the more you like to strut around in fine leathers!

It's good to be a Thin Guy, all right. It's good to be down to 186 pounds.

No longer do theatre managers worry when I stand up for fear the seat will come up with me.

NOR DO my friends worry when I sit down at the tables for fear they haven't enough food to fill up Old Hollow Leg—or that I'll cave in their antique chairs.

I like the glamor of my "new look."

I can wear double-breasted suits again. With plenty of pads and checks. No more plain dark colors to hide my shape.

I can wear belts again. No need for suspenders any more. I'm back in the bow tie business—they don't get lost under my double chin any more—and I can go swimming, surf more, and not

## CROSSFIELD NEWS BRIEFS

Crossfield curlers are satisfied at last, for they have ice now with a vengeance and the lady curlers have mustered six rinks together with play taking place on Friday evening, Jan. 9, for the first time this season, and they reported the ice in very good condition. The ladies will curl on Tuesday and Friday evenings.

Skip A. D. Stevens and his Legion rink, comprised of Eddie Snyder, Bert and Walt Liley, journeyed to Bowden on Sunday last, in spite of the bitter cold weather to win one and lose one game. Play was still progressing when they left for home.

Mrs. Bert Lilley spent a few days last week visiting at the Deeks home in Airdrie taking in a four-table bridge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chapman on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Konshuh spent New Year's in Canmore with Const. and Mrs. Mansell. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson, who also enjoyed a reunion with the Mansells, who are fairly well settled in their new home and are very happy over the fact that Judy will be able to attend kindergarten.

The East Group of the Red Cross met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richardson with about nine members present. This was the annual meeting of the thriving association and elections resulted as follows: President, Ian Laut; vice-president, Mrs. Merle Laut; secretary, Mrs. D. Robinson; treasurer, Miss Irene Hehr. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Merle Laut. The group are sponsoring a Valentine Tea on February 14 at 2:30 in the Community Hall. There will be a coffee bar for the men and a novelty table which will include aprons and pot-holders as well as other novelties.

At the Home and School meeting in the new Davies School on Tuesday last a very interesting and educational film was enjoyed on the making of Jungle Bread. The meeting was fairly well attended.

Mr. Alfred Bailey and daughter, Ada, were recent visitors at the home of the former's brother in Saskatoon. Mr. W. J. Bailey.

## Crossfield Old-Timer Passes

CROSSFIELD — James Miller, 75, died Saturday afternoon at his residence at Albert Park. Mr. Miller was born in Greenock, Scotland, and moved to Crossfield in 1903, where he homesteaded and farmed until 1945, when he retired to Calgary, making his home in Albert Park.

He was an original member of the Alberta Wheat Pool and the UFA.

Surviving are: his wife, Mary; one daughter, Mrs. J. W. Orr of Albert Park; three sons, James, Crossfield; Alan, Albert Park; Malcolm, Calgary; nine grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Helen Cars, Edmonton; three brothers, Duncan and Alfred of Bow Island; George of Chauvin, Alta.

Funeral arrangements are in the hands of Jacques Funeral Home.

feel ashamed and hide behind a towel.

I'm happy with my new look. (The End.)

whom he has not seen in many years.

Emil Sauter sustained a painful injury to his hand by burning, which occurred when he started his car. It did not stop the holiday trip of the Sauters and the J. Hehrs, who may now be enjoying Florida's sunny skies.

Rev. Doyey officiated at the funeral of James Miller on Tuesday last. The choir male quartette sang "The Old Rugged Cross." The pall bearers were Messrs. D. Konshuh, A. Gordon, Bob Stewart, F. Laut and G. Yellowlees. Interment took place in the Crossfield Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Mumby were very happy during the holiday season when almost all of Mrs. Mumby's immediate family arrived to enjoy a few days' visit.

The Chronicle is sorry to report that Mr. Chas. Reid has lost his mother. The family intend to motor to Saskatchewan to attend the funeral. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Fire Monday set the fire alarm going and the fire brigade hurried to Johnnie Van Marion's farm, where a large garage containing tractors and a "cat" was on fire. The caterpillar was saved, but three tractors were burned.

The Madden Ladies' Club met on Wednesday, Jan. 7, at the home of Mrs. Ray Havens, with only a few members present. Flu and cold weather kept several away. After the business meeting the hostess served a delicious lunch. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. B. Farquharson on Wednesday, Feb. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tittsworth are the proud parents of a baby girl, born on Saturday, Jan. 10.

## Local Resident Celebrates 90th Birthday

CROSSFIELD—The home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Farquharson was the scene of a birthday celebration on Sunday, January 11, when Mrs. Larson was "At home" on her 90th birthday. Many friends called during the afternoon and evening to personally convey their best wishes.

In 1911 the late Mr. Larson, Mrs. Larson and their family moved from South Dakota and settled in what is now known as the Dog Pound district but at that time was called Bottrel. Raymond Vaughan now owns the farm where they lived.

Mrs. Larson raised a family of ten, nine of whom are still living, seven being present for this occasion. She has 23 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren. Six of her grandchildren and six great-grandchildren were present on Sunday, and four generations were represented by Mrs. Larson, Mrs. Farquharson, Howard Farquharson and little Karen.

Mrs. Larson keeps house for her son Alfred every summer and spends the winters in her own home on the D. B. Farquharson farm. She keeps up-to-date on current events and can converse freely on nearly any subject.

Mrs. Larson was the recipient of many gifts, including several bouquets of beautiful flowers.



## EDITORIALS

### The Season For Fires

Recently, two children, about two years old, burned to death in a home in which they were the only occupants. The adult, who was caring for the children, stepped out of the house for only a short period, and upon returning, found the home in flames.

A short time before, in another section of the country, all but one child of some eight or nine in the same family were burned or suffocated when their home burned.

We point to these incidents to call attention to the fact that young children are almost helpless when trapped in a house-fire. Unattended, they stand little chance of survival unless firemen happen to be lucky enough to extinguish the flames at an early stage and if the children occupy the part of the house which did not burn.

This is the season for fires and we call attention to the tragedies above in the hope that parents will take notice and resolve to exercise every care in an effort to prevent such tragedies.

### On Modern Models

We cannot refrain longer from commenting on the bean-poles currently modeling most of the women's apparel. For some time we have suffered through these fashion ads in silence but the time has now come when we must speak out or have a guilty conscience.

In the first place, the anemic specimens which are featured as models are repulsive-looking to most Canadians. While realizing that the effort involved is an effort to sell clothes we, nevertheless, are not convinced that the rails now being used as models are the best medium to achieve that end.

The average Canadian male prefers a health-looking Canadian girl and is not attracted to broomsticks currently being employed as models. We are told that males do not buy a large portion of ladies' wearing apparel. On that score, we believe, nevertheless, that the females dress largely for their opposite sex, at least until they reach middle-age and, even then some, if not most, dress to please men.

Thus, we see no objection to the use of normal-looking Canadian girls as models. They will present a truer picture of the way the product they advertise will appear on the average Canadian girl than they do as underweights. And then, too, the use of normal-looking, healthy girls as fashion models will not encourage daughter to starve herself half of each day in order to imitate the bony appearance of current models.

We think it time the women's apparel trade got back down to earth. Considering the fact that the average woman is only slightly over five feet tall and more often plump than skinny, we think the tendency to stress thinness is overdone out of all proportions.

### Losing a Typhoon

A Chinese Nationalist weather man was recently accused by an agency of the Nationalist Government of "losing a typhoon." The weatherman was charged with failing to properly chart the course of the disastrous typhoon.

Instead of going where the weatherman predicted, the typhoon struck Formosa on November 14th, without warning. The storm left over 150 dead and missing and injured about 400. It also destroyed almost 10,000 houses and damaged an even larger number.

In the Chinese view, the weatherman, had he acted properly, could have accurately predicted the course of the typhoon. His failure is being considered grounds for punitive action.

We have sometimes wondered if this policy would not improve our own weather-prediction system and regret that the science of weather is not that simple.

### Note and Comment

Our preference is for people who do not want to accomplish everything in a hurry.

### Duchess Is Queen— (of the Ball)

Although the British Royal family's attitude towards the Duchess of Windsor has relegated her to the deep freeze for Queen Elizabeth's coronation in June, the twice-divorced Duchess got a consolation prize last week on her own side of the ocean.

The American woman for whom the Duke gave up his throne presided over a top-drawer New York society function, the Musicians Emergency Fund Ball, January 5. This annual affair provides musical instruments and instructions on same for hospitalized veterans.

In announcing recently that a "constitutional bar" would prevent him from attending the coronation of his niece, the Duke solved a problem. A seat had been reserved for him in the royal box, but there was no ticket for his non-royal Duchess, the former Wallis Warfield.

Windsor's recent trip home suggested that he had sounded out his family on the delicate situation and had been apprised that there was no change—the Duchess was still unwelcome. The Duke's admirers were confident he wouldn't consent to this implied snubbing of his wife, and they were right.

Both the Duke and Duchess seem to have dedicated their lives to having a good time, since they were dis-owned by Royalty in England. Why the Duke retains his ranch in Southern Alberta is a puzzle because he would much rather be making whoopee on Broadway than riding herd in Canada. His last trip, the only one in several years, was made because he thought there was a chance of making a million or two in oil. If he does make any money in Alberta oil it's a cinch he won't want to spend the time making it away from the Waldorf-Astoria and the Great White Way.

### My Creed

Dean Alfang in This Week

I do not choose to be a common man. It is my right to be uncommon — if I can. I seek opportunity — not security. I do not wish to be a kept citizen, humbled and dulled by having the state look after me. I want to take the calculated risk; to dream and to build, to fail and to succeed. I refuse to barter incentive for a dole. I prefer the challenges of life to the guaranteed existence; the thrill of fulfillment to the stale calm of utopia. I will not trade freedom for beneficence nor my dignity for a handout. It is my heritage to think and act for myself, enjoy the benefit of my creations, and to face the world boldly and say, this I have done.

### Economists Predict Mild Setback

The F. W. Dodge Corporation recently polled 137 leading economists on expected business conditions in 1953 and found that a majority think there is a good possibility of a mild setback in the last part of 1953. However, the prevailing opinion is that general stability and good business conditions will prevail during most of the year and that the setback—if there is one—will be of minor importance.

Many of those polled thought the business outlook was fine and that the total output of goods for next year would exceed the output for 1952. Many expected prices to decline moderately as 1953 wears on.

The 137 economists polled were officials of either business or financial companies, university teachers, private consultants or government men. These economists advise all business men to develop initiative, push advertising, make necessary price adjustments and use modern promotional and sales efforts. In addition, they think some businesses should be run more cautiously in 1953. They believe there is no reason for businesses to suffer if this advice is followed.

### The Bible Today

The spirit of God hath made me, and the breath of the Almighty hath given me life.—Job, XXXIII: 4.

## NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH by Russ Arnold



## Voice of the People

### VISITORS REPORT

Here is what I think of Edmonton and its girls and I dare you to print this. Edmonton girls are loud-mouthed, overdressed, utterly unfeminine, artificial in appearance and actions, ill-mannered, conceited, generally stupid, and under the erroneous illusion that the world begins and ends with Edmonton.

JOE COULASTORTA.

### MEDITATION

The first flakes of snow are like the bursting breath of spring. There's a fascination; The lusty gales of autumn in November always bring Determination. Shortened days and lengthened nights with ample time to use A keen imagination; Why not relax, enjoy oneself, forget about the news— Try some variation. A quiet stroll, an evening chat, a movie and a "fling", Omit the budgetation; Come, don your hat and smartest smile, a merry-making go— No degradation.

MRS. A. BECKETT, Kinsella, Alta.

### SAYS THEY ASK FOR IT

After reading a news story that German frauleins lure our soldiers to back-alley muggings, I say "Serves them right". Any man who will follow a girl down an alley deserves all he gets. Sin and wickedness should be punished.

JOHN LADUKE.

### DEAD OR ALIVE?

This is written in reply to recent Voice statement about Hitler.

When the "war crime trials" were being held with Goering and Hess the U.S.A. was the only nation Christian enough to send a Minister of the Gospel to be with the condemned German leaders at their ordeal. The Lutheran Church of this city had this man address a group here and when he was asked, "Is Hitler alive?" he replied:

"I know no more than you, but the man who saw the body of 'Hitler' carried from the bunker said the face was covered. The Russians measured the body and said it fell short of the published measurements of Hitler. The Russians and the Germans say he is alive. The Governments of England and the U.S.A. officially claim him to be dead."

CHLOE COLIN

Wichita, Kansas.

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Young People's, Fri. .... 8:00 p.m.

Church Service and Sunday School

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may vary between the morning and

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**Keoma  
News Briefs**

A good crowd turned out for the annual New Year's dance held in Keoma the first of January.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sryko, from Edmonton, were holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Dingwall.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Spellman spent the Christmas holidays in Ponoka with relations. They purchased a new car while in Ponoka and reported a rough time getting home due to icy roads.

The regular Lions supper was held Monday, Jan. 5, with 21 members present.

The Ladies' Social Circle met at the home of Mrs. G. Randall on Jan. 5. Re-election of officers was in order, after which a nice lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Brown are home after attending the wedding of their son, Raymond Brown of Minista.

Mrs. I. Dingwall has left for Vancouver, B.C., to live with a daughter.

**Ignores Friends'  
Pleas; Pilot  
Crash-Suicides**

SWEETWATER, Tex. (BUP)—Two Texans lost a four-hour radio argument and their friend lost his life.

Two friends of wealthy 23-year-old rancher William Cox argued with him for four hours, while he circled overhead in his light plane, threatening to commit suicide. They begged him to come down

and talk things over . . . have a cup of coffee. But Cox just said he couldn't—that he was going to fly around until his gas ran out, and then crash the plane.

The young rancher was weeping openly as he talked to his friends—Earl Crit and L. M. Hubbard. At times, uncontrolled sobbing drowned out his words.

Hubbard and Crit were called to the airport shortly after Cox had taken his plane up and notified airport authorities of his plan to crash. At one point—for no apparent reason—he stopped circling the airport and flew to

Abilene, 40 miles away. Hubbard and Crit followed in another lane, and continued their appeals.

Cox answered repeatedly—"You know I can't come down." And once he added—"I'll lose my flying license, in addition to other things."

Finally, Cox flew back to Sweetwater, where his gas ran out. He nosed the plane over and crashed near a gravel pit. He owned the 2,560 acre Double Heart Ranch.

His widow is expecting a child in six weeks. A daughter, Kay, 3, also survives.

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## Universal Goodwill Needed

By L. W. NEWCOMBE

STONY PLAIN — Most stores and many homes in Stony have put on the decorations which are a regular part of the Christmas festivities. The streets are strung with colored lights, whilst Santa Claus has appeared and the children's faces are smiling, their eyes shining with excitement. Parents and adults are happy because the season has been a good one—there is money to spare and sales are good. The new cars are here in their new paint and shining nickle and are moving out, a most as soon as they arrive.

In all this there is happiness and it would appear that there are few who do not participate in the season's festivities. It is not so everywhere, and it was not always so even in our own district, as some will recall of earlier days or in the depression years.

Some 35 years ago, a family in financial difficulties and the father in ill health, had two little girls. In order to enjoy something of the Christmas spirit these little girls cut themselves a small poplar tree which they were fixing up in the living room as a Christmas tree. It happened that the bailiff served foreclosure papers against the farm on that day before Christmas. He will always remember that scene, but of course there are in Korea and elsewhere tens of thousands of children without any homes at all.

It is not a happy world in many parts of the earth, for it is estimated that one-half of its people, or one billion go to bed hungry.

There was something pathetic to me in the Commonwealth broadcast of Christmas Day, in the singing of carols by the little Chinese girls. . . . The poverty in Jamaica. . . . The efforts so inadequate, to relieve the suffering in Korea. The barriers of race, color or creed should dissolve as men learn to know each other, for at heart, the human race has the same ideals, the universal love of children, the same hopes for happiness. The differences are due to their education or to the environments in which they live, and all could be joined, quite simply, into one family if the rich and favored peoples, such as ourselves of the West could really live the Christmas.

Democracy is a fine attainment or hope, but democracy is not political, or the right to cast a vote alone, but it has a much larger meaning. It includes the right of life, to food, home, clothing and comfort. In other words, democracy means economic equality and economic freedom. We think we have a right to all of these things, and so we have, but so have all other people. They are equally as smart and important as are Canadians or Americans.

Steadily the world grows smaller and closer knit because of our scientific advances and it must grow also closer in sharing and

brotherhood, or we will destroy each other. It is the duty, responsibility and privilege of the advanced nations to make definite moves toward friendship and goodwill.

## If There's Smoke, There's Trouble

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—City Fireman Clarence Stiles faced quite a problem. He knew his own home was on fire but he couldn't locate the blaze. If he waited long enough to find it he would be late to work and lose a day's pay.

The Stiles residence was filled with smoke at 6:15 a.m. A search of the house failed to reveal the cause. Fifteen minutes before he had to report for work, at 7 Stiles turned in an alarm and left for duty. Three companies were sent to the Stiles home, where the firemen found a blaze in a wall, caused by a defective fireplace.

## Deputy Ministers Get Salary Boost

EDMONTON — The Alberta government had a Christmas present for its deputy ministers.

Salary increases ranging from \$200 to \$750 a year and retroactive to last April were announced. Orders-in-council also established a new salary range for deputies—\$6,900 to \$7,800 and \$7,320 to \$8,220. In addition, a cost-of-living bonus, at present \$47 a month is paid.

The increase is applicable to the director of water resources, who has deputy minister status. It is understood that similar increases for a number of other senior government officials are still under consideration.

Last year farmers comprised 20.2 per cent of the population and received 12.4 per cent of the nation's net national income.

## Women's Association Holds Meet

BEISEKER — The Women's Association of Zion United Church held a meeting in the church basement Tuesday evening, January 6. Mrs. Leo Haase, president-elect, conducted the meeting. After worship service a successful business meeting was held. A most enjoyable lunch was served by the hostess. All of those present expressed their appreciation for the wonderful job the volunteer workers are doing in renovating the basement of the church into a more comfortable and convenient place for Sunday School classes and WA meetings.

See your Midland Agent regarding Registered and Certified Seed. We expect good seed is going to be very scarce this year and farmers will be well advised to order early to insure delivery.

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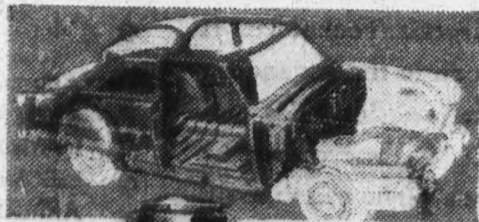
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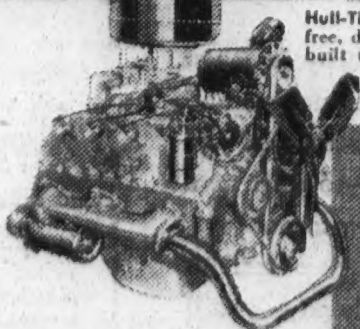
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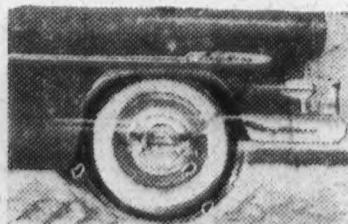
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## Talking Horse Gives Lowdown On Next Election, War's End

TORONTO — Dorothy Howarth, reporter for the Toronto Telegram, interviewed Lady Wonder, the talking horse at Richmond, Va., whose predictions have become famous.

Among the information Miss Howarth gleaned from an interview with the prophetic mare, told today in a copyright front-page story:

"Ambrose Small was murdered. Mabel Crumback is in Maine. Mickey McDonald is dead. Canada will have an election next year. The Liberals will win it. Edwin Alonzo Boyd will not try another jail break. The Korean War will end in 13 months and I'll be married in a year's time."

Ambrose Small was a Toronto theatre owner whose disappearance in 1919 has never been solved. Mabel Crumback's disappearance about two years ago from her Toronto home also is a mystery. Mickey McDonald, long-viewed as Canada's No. 1 criminal, escaped from Kingston Penitentiary August 14, 1947. Boyd did the same thing in a minor way by escaping from Toronto's Don Jail a couple of times in recent years.

The Korean War, has been under way since June, 1950, and no end is in sight. The Liberals have been in power in Ottawa since December 29th, 1921, with the exception of two months in 1926 and from 1930 to 1935.

Nothing is known publicly about Miss Howarth's matrimonial prospects.

"Lady Wonder" has at least one Toronto fan. A. P. Colsbury of the Ontario Department of Highway, claims that 12 years ago she successfully pecked out the name of his fiancée.

Mr. Colsbury, who was "born in Philadelphia, joined the Canadian Army in 1940 when he met a Toronto girl whom he was to marry in 1941.

"My mother who was still in the United States said she was going to Richmond, Va.," he said. "I had heard of Lady Wonder and wrote my mother to be sure and see the horse on her visit."

"Finally mother asked the name of the girl I was to marry," said Mr. Colsbury. "Lady Wonder picked out M-O-N-A on the special typewriter."

At that time Mr. Colsbury's had never seen her son's fiancée.

## Tip on Brink's

BOSTON—Note to the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

Lady Wonder, Richmond, Va., "talking" horse, says the Brink's robbers—those guys who took

## F.U.A. Local No. 618 Elect Officers

GIBBONS — The annual meeting of the Gibbons FUA Local No. 618 was held on Dec. 17 with a fair attendance.

New officers are: President Erwin Dunfield; vice-pres., Mike Serink; sec.-treas., Mrs. H. C. Hall; representative to community centre, Earl Toane; representative to sub-district convention, Wilf Oliver; directors are: L. Fraser, J. Yanch, A. Michaud, O. Boisjoli, C. Johnson, A. McCue, B. Pawlecko, H. MacLean, and Steve Maroon.

The meeting decided to enter the Action Contest as sponsored by FUA board. So, come on, farmers—don't wait to be canvassed for your dues. Every new member counts for 10 points and each renewal five points. Your dues may be paid to any of the above directors, or to the secretary.

A donation of \$10.00 was given to the Korean milk fund. The next meeting will be held on regular meeting night, January 8.

\$1,219,000 in a spectacular Boston job three years ago—are in Arizona.

Lady was just a bit off in her spelling when she "nosed the answer to a question put to her by a representative of the Boston Traveller. She came up with "Arzona" but her owner, Mrs. Chauda H. Fonda says she often misspells.

Just where in Arizona the bad men will be found wasn't for Lady to say.

Lady is the horse which the Norfolk county district attorney, Edmund R. Deering, credited with aiding in the finding of the body of a missing Quinby boy recently.

## Mountie Tells Of Placing Bets

EDMONTON (BUP) — Const. Ray Lavalley of the RCMP was the only witness to appear on the witness stand in Monday afternoon's session of the preliminary hearing of nine Edmonton men charged with book-making.

Lavalley told of the bets he placed with three of the alleged bookies and identified "scratch sheets" given to him by some of the men at the time he placed the bets. He said he also obtained possession of several scratch sheet caches in garbage cans at or near the suspected bookie establishments.

He testified the mimeographed "scratch sheets" were printed at the bookie headquarters and distributed to other suspected establishments in the city in a shopping bag.

At each of the three book-making establishments he visited during his undercover work for the RCMP he saw persons studying scratch sheets, and turning over money to the accused persons. The persons placing the money, he said, indicated the number of a horse listed on the sheets.

Lavalley's assignment, his first major task since joining the Edmonton detachment of the RCMP, was climaxed late in November by a large-scale police raid on all suspected bookie joints in Edmonton.

## Meningitis Hits Northern Alberta

EDMONTON (BUP) — Two cases of spinal meningitis have occurred in the Altario district, a small community 11 miles west of the Saskatchewan border, and about 250 miles southeast of Edmonton.

Victims are Gary Kreiser, 9, who died Dec. 24 and Mrs. Albert Higgins, 37-year-old mother of four children, who died Dec. 27.

Dr. Day, the doctor who cared for the two cases, says the disease is contagious, and nearly always causes death. He recommends the cancelling of all public meetings in the area, until no further cases are reported.

## Father and Son Saved From Death

GIBBONS — Mr. Pete Lacusta and his son, Albert, had a narrow escape from death by asphyxiation recently. Working in the closed garage while waiting for the car to warm up, the two men were discovered by Pete's daughter in a semi-conscious condition and rushed to hospital. Two minutes longer in the closed garage would have proved fatal.



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## No Luck

"I have no luck as a fisherman. Tired of small stuff, I went out with a whaling party."

"Well?"

"I harpooned a seventy-five ton whale. The captain said it was a small one."

## Flowers

"Has the new florist any children?"

"Yes, a girl who is a shrinking violet and two boys—one a budding genius and the other a blooming nuisance."

## Too Late

"Am I late for my dinner?" asked the cannibal prince.

"Yes, everybody's eaten," answered the cannibal king.

## No Trouble

Fiancee—Mother told me to object to the use of the word obey in the marriage ceremony.

Fiance—And what did you tell her?

Fiancee—I said I wouldn't.

Fiance—You darling!

Fiancee—Yes, I said you could take a joke as well as any man.

## No Conversation

The telephone operator answered an agitated summons from a call box.

"Oh, miss," came a tearful feminine voice, "can I have my ten cents back? Albert won't speak to me."

## Which?

The busy film magnate asked his secretary where his pencil was.

"It's behind your ear," she replied.

"Come, come," snapped the big shot. "I'm a busy man, which ear?"

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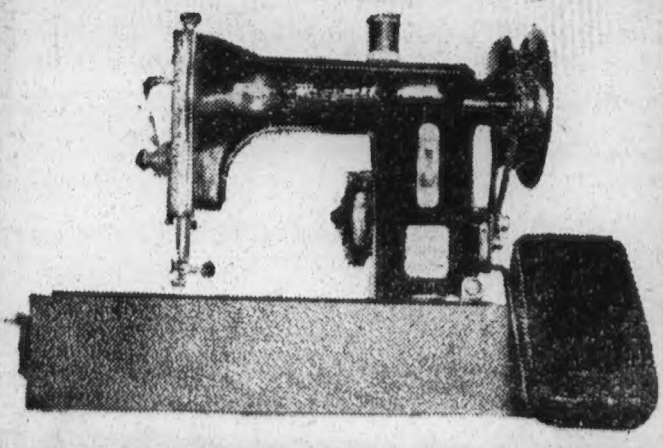
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## LETTERS TO LOUISA

Dear Louisa,  
 I am a girl of seventeen and  
 a senior in High School. I have  
 been dating a young man who is  
 about twelve years older than I  
 am.  
 Mother likes him all right but  
 she says that a girl of my age  
 cannot go to school and study  
 and date a man that much older  
 than she is.  
 So what must I do? I like this  
 person very much.

MARY.

**Answer:**  
 I think it is a better plan for  
 school girls to go with boys nearer  
 their own ages rather than some-  
 one so much older. An older  
 man, who goes with girls so much  
 younger than he, is either serious  
 enough to be thinking of marriage  
 or is up to no good, as a usual  
 thing.  
 I agree with your mother that  
 it will be hard for you to study  
 while you go steady with a man  
 who is almost thirty years of age.  
 LOUISA.

Dear Louisa,  
 I am a girl in High School and  
 have a boy friend about my same  
 age. He says he is crazy about  
 me but he doesn't act like it. He  
 always wants to go out with me  
 but he doesn't stay with me if I  
 won't go. He goes somewhere  
 else.  
 Do you think he really cares  
 for me or is he trying to make a  
 monkey out of me?

LONESOME.

**Answer:**  
 A boy who always wants to take  
 a girl off somewhere and does  
 not care to be seen in her com-  
 pany is, in your own words, evi-

dently trying to make a monkey  
 out of you.  
 I wonder if you are behaving  
 yourself properly when you are  
 out with him alone. Some girls  
 are so eager for a little attention  
 that they let boys take liberties  
 with them for a little cheap popu-  
 larity.

If that is why your friend is  
 dating you, you will save yourself  
 a lot of heartache and embarrass-  
 ment later on by ending this  
 affair right now.

LOUISA.

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## BEISEKER NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. Jack Selzler spent last week-end at Stettler visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Toole.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Schmaltz, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ternes, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lang and their families spent New Year's in Trochu with their mother, Mrs. Frank Lemay.

Mr. and Mrs. Monteith (nee Dorothy Campbell) spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wright entertained several friends at a New Year's Eve party.

A few friends dropped in on Mrs. L. Brosteaux Monday evening to wish her happy birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Den Baer of Rockyford were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ternes.

Born to Mr. and Mike Stinn, a son.

All are pleased to see Lou Brosteaux around again after two weeks at home with the flu.

All are sorry to learn Mrs. F. A. Lount is ill with the flu. Everyone hopes she will be up and around soon.

It is good to see Matt Schmaltz around once again and looking well after his long siege of sickness.

What used to be called the "Whitefish King" is now called the "Lyng King." So see John of Beiseker for your Lyng Fish.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wald last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Speckmeir and Mr. and Mrs. N. Marbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schwartzenberger and family and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schwartzenberger, were visitors at the home of Mrs.

## Picked Up In Passing

CALGARY — It was Christmas Eve and the vacant lot at the corner was still covered with unsold Christmas trees. Evening arrived and the small string of purchasers finally ended with no more prospects of making a last-minute sale.

Suddenly there was a loud pop and a flash of light from the string of lamps which hung forlornly across the lot. Some stones shot through the air from the vendor's hut and another lamp disintegrated in a shower of sparks.

The disgruntled salesman, angry that the promised profitable market had collapsed, went venting his spleen on the lights. They had to go out anyway.

E. N. Hagel last week-end.

Misses Viola Miedinger and Pauline Schmaltz spent New Year's at Vulcan with Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schmaltz.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Selzler spent a few days in Medicine Hat.

More good news was heard of Mr. Matt Schmaltz over the week-end. He is now out of the hospital and will be returning to Beiseker some time this week.

The village of Beiseker has been surveyed in preparation for installing water and sewer. The people here hope to be enjoying these facilities in the near future.

## Mr. Mrs. V. Schmaltz Honored On 25th Wedding

BEISEKER — Relatives and friends gathered in the Memorial Hall on Sunday evening, Jan. 4, to honor Mr. and Mrs. Val Schmaltz, the occasion being their 25th wedding anniversary. A pleasant evening was spent playing court whist. Following cards a very dainty lunch was served. After lunch Mrs. L. Brosteaux rendered the solo "A Wedding Prayer."

Mr. Tony Velker, acting as master of ceremonies, called upon Mrs. A. Wald to make a speech on behalf of the Catholic Women's League. Mrs. Wald in her speech related many little incidents happening to Mr. Schmaltz in his younger days before his marriage to Mrs. Schmaltz.

Rev. Father Tennant, in congratulating them on their 25 years of married life, said, although one of the family was missing on this occasion—meaning Vera—she was with them spiritually and will have her blessing.

Later, on behalf of those present, Mr. Velker presented the couple with a trillite lamp. Mr. Schmaltz, on behalf of his wife, thanked everyone for the part they had taken in making the celebration so enjoyable.

Out-of-town guests arriving for the occasion, were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heck and family; Mr. and Mrs. Wendland and family, all of Montana; Mrs. Wendland and Mr. Heck are sister and brother to Mrs. Schmaltz; Mr. and Mrs. Feldman and family of Edmonton, also sister and brother-in-law; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schmaltz of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Velker and family of Rockyford.

To close the evening several beautiful colored slides were shown of Vera at the Pines in Chatham, Ont.

## Crossfield News Briefs

We are sorry to report the death of Bob McCaskill, old timer of the Crossfield district. A full account of the funeral will be in the next issue.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Farquharson include Mr. and Mrs. Ben Larson of Paradise, Calif., Mrs. Ida Hawkins of Plankinton, S.D., and Mrs. Dahl from Edmonton.

Joe Gallelli, Paul Jano and Jack Irwin are driving 1953 Meteors.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton and Joan returned Sunday from a two-week motor trip to the west coast. They were accompanied to Vancouver by Mr. Hamilton's parents, who will spend a two-month holiday there.

Joe Gallelli was rushed into Calgary Sunday and immediately underwent an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stafford had as their guests Mr. Stafford's nephew, Mr. Don Stafford, and his family, of Wainwright. They have just returned from a holiday

in California. While there they visited with Donald Stafford, of the U.S. Navy. Emotional oratory has never proved anything, except the speaker's lung capacity.



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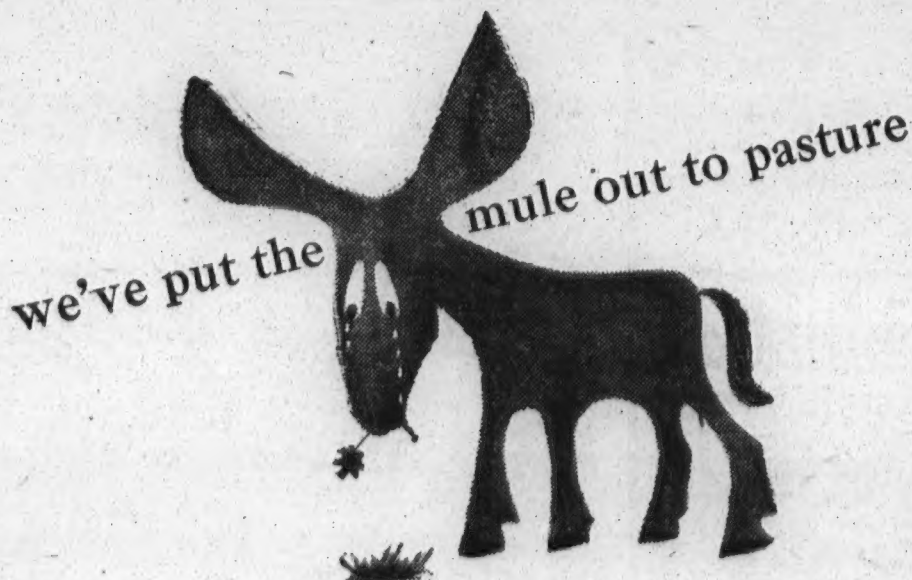
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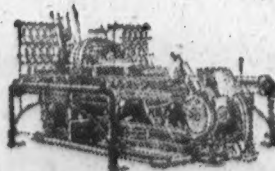
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